

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1009

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Teri Ann Kirby, 2004
Salutatorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Teri Ann Kirby is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Kirby has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Kirby has earned an exemplary 5.13 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Teri Ann Kirby has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including the William H. Sweet Award; membership in the All-State Tennessee, All-West, and University of Memphis Honor Bands; and recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, as a National Merit Commended Student, and as Winner of the Memorial Day 12th Grade Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in Bridge Builders, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Environmental Club, Interact, Opera Memphis, Curves of Life Foundation, volunteer work at soup kitchens, tutoring, yard work at St. John's Methodist Church, volunteer work at the Botanic Gardens, and preparing gift baskets for children at St. Jude Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Miss Kirby served as a delegate to the Model United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Teri Ann Kirby's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Donald Kirby and Toni Kirby, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Pennsylvania and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kirby's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Teri Ann Kirby, 2004 Salutatorian of Craigmont High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.